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Leave Sonoma	Effective Oct. 15, 1898.	Arrive Sonoma	WEEK-DAYS
6:18 AM	San Francisco 10:25 AM	10:25 AM	6:18 AM
6:45 PM	San Francisco 7:15 PM	7:15 PM	6:45 PM
10:20 AM	Glen Ellen 10:25 AM	10:25 AM	10:20 AM
7:20 PM	Glen Ellen 7:25 PM	7:25 PM	7:20 PM
6:18 AM	Norato 10:25 AM	10:25 AM	6:18 AM
6:45 PM	Norato 7:15 PM	7:15 PM	6:45 PM
10:20 AM	Cloverdale 10:25 AM	10:25 AM	10:20 AM
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A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Murderer George Laymance
Run to Earth.

Splendid Detective Work of
Sheriff Frank Grace.

(Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.)

North Springfield, Mo., March 10th.—To J. S. Austin, Under Sheriff, Santa Rosa, Cal.: Arrested Laymance thirty miles south of Fort Smith last night on line between Arkansas and Indian Territory. Will be home in eight days. FRANK P. GRACE.

The above telegram received here Friday by Under Sheriff J. S. Austin from Sheriff Frank P. Grace reveals a very clever piece of detective work on the part of the Sheriff of Sonoma county in the successful tracking and subsequent capture of George Laymance of Healdsburg, who is wanted for the brutal killing of old Dr. Kartell of that town.

The terrible wounds were inflicted by Laymance upon his victim on Wednesday evening, December 28, 1898. As soon as he took office on January 1, 1899, Sheriff Grace commenced a vigorous prosecution of the search for Laymance, who escaped on the night of the tragedy, and until he ran his man to earth on Thursday evening Mr. Grace followed clue upon clue in his efforts to bring to justice the guilty man. The ultimate success crowning his indefatigable efforts results in his being recognized more than ever as an officer by whom the law will be upheld. The reception of the good news last Friday pleased everybody, and everywhere words of commendation for Sheriff Grace were voiced.

Many weeks ago Sheriff Grace was convinced his man had gone beyond the confines of the State. His suspicions were confirmed later by the knowledge that a letter had been received in Oakland bearing an eastern postmark, and on the envelope was the handwriting of Laymance.

Determined even if his search made it necessary for him to travel to the Atlantic seaboard he would find his man, dead or alive. Sheriff Grace left Santa Rosa just a week previous to the capture, and his telegram shows he went over two thousand miles, and best of all, located his man. When he arrived, however, at his destination he found the bird had flown. Nothing daunted, Sheriff Grace pursued his investigations further and finally secured his prize.

Briefly told, the story of George Laymance's crime is as follows: On the night of December 28th last, Laymance was, it is claimed, using disgusting language to his wife on a street in Healdsburg. Dr. Kartell, always recognized as a gallant gentleman, was passing at the time and remonstrated with him for abusing a woman in public. Laymance objected to Dr. Kartell's interference. He had at the time an open clasp knife up his sleeve. He let it slip into his hand and attacked Dr. Kartell with it. He made several vicious slashes at the doctor's stomach, almost disemboweling him. Laymance then escaped.

Dr. Kartell lingered several weeks and then passed away. A post-mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. S. S. Bogie of Santa Rosa and Drs. Swisher and Weaver of Healdsburg. At the inquest the jury found Dr. Kartell came to his death from knife wounds inflicted by George Laymance.

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IN PEACE.

A track of moonlight on a quiet lake
Whose small waves on a silver sanded shore
Such harmonies as keens and wails awake
And listening all night long for their sweet
sake,
A green lured slope of meadow, hovered o'er
By angel troops of lilies, swaying light
On viewless stems, with folded wings of white,
A slumberous stretch of mountain land, far
seen
Where the low western day, with gold and
green,
Purple and amber softly blended, fills
The wooded vales and melts among the hills:
A vine fringed river, winding to its rest
On the calm bosom of a stormless sea,
Beating aloft upon its placid breast
With earthly flowers and heavenly stars im-
pressed,
The hues of time and of eternity.
—J. G. Whittier.

HER DIAMONDS.

"Sir! Lady to see you on most urgent business. Waiting in the library—a Mme. Otterburn."
My knife and fork were down in an instant—a fatal, never forgotten instant. Perhaps I alone knew that it was madame's unexpected deposit of \$500,000 which not so long before had saved the collapse of our private concern by the most thrilling margin. And madame herself was well, the most impressive and fascinating woman that had ever swept through the bank doorway.

"Close the door!" she whispered quickly, then leaned across. "Dear Mr. Henry, I had such a vital reason for intruding so late. There, take them!" She whisked a battered morocco case from her seal muff and sank back with an indescribable relief.
"Thank heaven, now I can dare to breathe! I trust you, and—well, you may have guessed by this that I am not so sure of my husband. Deeds? No; they're part of the family jewels. My aunt is dead, you know, and they only came into my hand today. I came here like the wind. Look for yourself. Look them away, and—mind—give them up to no one save myself in person. The key—here. Mr. Henry, aren't they maddeningly superb?"

My lips parted simultaneously with the lid. I stared down with a sort of sick feeling that I had certainly never experienced at sight of treble the value of coin. There were a few opals and a little packet of seed pearls—but it was the diamonds, a necklace and a tiara of them. I snapped the lid and looked across at madame incredulously. Did she mean it?
"Not here—why, no!" she exclaimed, guessing. "To be lodged at the bank, in the safe, you understand. Mr. Henry, if my husband had the barest idea, he would come flying, come flying, shooting in Scotland at once, so I place them with you in case of anything. Poor Otterburn!" she sighed. "It is his temperament, but he would realize upon himself, if he could!"

"To be given up to no one save yourself? Very good, you will look it and retain the key, please. Till morning—yes, for the time being they ought to be safe enough in this cabinet. One moment, madame. You must have a receipt."
I was conscious all the evening of a vague uneasiness—12 o'clock. My wife had retired—the servants also. It was the queerest coincidence that I decided to smoke another cigar in solitude, and that the weed burned for nearly an hour, for just at the end of that time the strangest thing happened.

The hall bell gave an uncertain tinkle. So down I went, turned on the electric switch there, opened the door—and there stood—
"Mme. Otterburn!" I said just above my breath.

"Me!" Looking past me, she said it in a dull, mumbly voice. "I have come for my jewels. Let me have them, please."

Her carriage—where was it? And madame herself, as she stepped past me into the hall, seemed somehow a different person. How? I could not sum it up till afterward, but the richness was missing from her voice, she was strangely white and haggard, and she stared ahead as if some nameless trouble had overtaken her in that six hour interval. Could it be—no, it was madame herself.
"My jewels, please!" she repeated, just a break in her dull voice. "He says—he says I am to bring them back, or something will happen. I must."

She followed me into the library. "There, madame, just as you left them," and I handed her the case.

"Thank you, thank you." As she said it I noticed a striking fact: Her teeth were gone—the two white rows I had often admired. False, then. That explained the alteration in her voice. But she was moving off without another word.

"Madame!" I gasped. Her hand was actually upon the door catch. "Really, I must insist upon seeing you safely home in the circumstances. If you will wait one second!"

I ran up the stairs for hat and boots. But I had barely reached my room when I heard the door below click and close.

And it was not until I had got back to the smoking room that I recollected I had actually omitted to ask her for the return of that receipt.

A week passed. I had heard nothing of madame or her jewels. Another week. When at last she was announced one morning, I felt positively nervous for the moment. Then in she swept, her teeth as white, her step as stately, her smile as fascinating as ever. Dear Mr. Henry! About those troublesome mining shares—should she sell or hold?

"Hold, by all means." I sat back, with a smile of relief. "Er—I see I need not ask as to whether you reached home safely with your treasure. Do you happen to have that receipt with you, madame, or did you destroy it? For the jewels, I mean."

"Jewels? Destroy it?" Not in a dozen years shall I forget my sensations as madame repeated that, her smile fading into a fixed stare. "Mr. Henry! What-

ever do—why, you have my jewels in the bank here!"

"W-what?" Was she really mad? How long we sat gazing at each other I do not know. "Indeed!" I got out at length. "You surely—Mme. Otterburn, I cannot appreciate jokes of this order!" "Jokes?" She had swayed to her feet. "Jokes?" she whispered again. "Mr. Henry! I put them into your own hands in your own house."

"Certainly you did. And you called at my house an hour after midnight, on the same day, and took them away again."

"I called at your house again—and Mr. Henry, explain yourself, do I was never at your house but the once in my life. I gave you the case and took your own receipt. Really, I—this is too ridiculous!"

"Mme. Otterburn, think! It was about 1 o'clock. You rang the bell twice. You seemed to be in trouble—your husband, you simply said, had told you to get back the jewels. I gave them to you, and you left the house before I could get my hat. You don't remember that?"

"I've been robbed!" She put out a shaking hand. "Mr. Henry, as heaven bears me, I have not touched that case since I put it into your hands. I did have words with my husband that night when he came home, but for you to say I—go straight to the police. Please allow me to pass!"

"Madame, one moment!" I was gathering my wits. I must not let her go off impudently like that. "Will you wait—just three days? If in three days nothing transpires, I'll call in the first detective in London at our own expense. Madame, you must. It is the most extraordinary one that ever saw the light. Will you promise that?"

She did eventually, and walked out to her carriage like a person thoroughly dazed.

Those three days went by—how I could never say. I had done nothing. Was merely waiting in an agony of suspense. And then on the third evening I received a telegram. It was from madame. "Come here instantly."

I stood in a sweat of hesitation for awhile and then took a cab direct to the office of a well known private detective. By the merest chance he was in. Five minutes later the pair of us were bowling along toward madame's house—and what?

A maid, looking scared, showed us up at once to madame's boudoir. There lay madame on a couch, and there was a stench of eau de cologne, and a doctor, stooping over her, held up a finger in warning, but madame had seen me. She sprang up, with almost a scream, and held something out.

The jewel case!
"Mr. Henry! Mr. Henry! It was there in my duchesse drawer under some rubbish, and it was not there three hours ago. See, they have not been touched. But—oh, heavens!—it was not there three hours ago! Mr. Henry, come here! I never called for them—I never did in this world."

I took the case mechanically. Yes, there were the pearls and opals safe enough—and the diamonds, above all. The one thing that seemed clear now was that madame's mind had gone.

What else?

"Er—let me see those." It was the detective's quiet voice at my shoulder. "H'm! I suppose the lady knows that these stones are only the very best paste?"

"It's false," came madame's husky whisper. "It's"—she broke off.

The door behind had opened and a small, dark, pale man stood staring in the opening.

Before we could think or he could turn a busy whisper hissed across the room and made us all start.

"Ah-h!" it said, and her finger reached out at him. "You—you dare to move. Otterburn, you got the case from Mr. Henry. You know how it was got, how it was put back there."

"Don't be a fool," he said, leaning toward his wife. "The case—you got it yourself. Oh, you may stare. I saw you with my own eyes. You never walked in your sleep, did you?"

"There's Mr. Marsh. He'll tell you that he has known about madame's insomniac for years. Her brain impels her to do outrageous things in her sleep, but she'll always deny it."

"Quite so." The doctor, looking round from the couch, was the first to speak. "I know Mrs. Otterburn too. If I may say so, this gentleman here says—well, he states that the real stones have been extracted. Perhaps that can be explained away too."

He halted, looking around. No one smiled. No one spoke. Of a sudden he snatched a small packet from his vest pocket and flung it toward the couch.

"All right, then, there's her real precious stones. Now she can say and do what she likes, can't she?"—Tit Bits.

Poland's Salt Mines.
The salt mines of Wloclaw, near Gnesen, Poland, were mentioned in 1044, and have been worked since 1340. The first map of the mines was made in 1638 by Martin German, a Swedish mine surveyor. The eight shafts now in existence are from 207 to 985 feet deep, and the length of the levels now open is 345,000 feet, with 115,500 feet of underground tram lines. Between 1773 and 1892 about 3,000,000 cubic yards of rock have been excavated of salt. Machine drills are now used, and compressed powder is employed in blasting. About 1,187 pounds of powder are used per ton of salt produced. The present levels are 7 1/2 feet high by 6 1/2 feet wide.

Easy Enough.
The old man sighed as he took the golden haired, laughing little boy upon his knee, and, stroking his shining tresses, said, "Ah, how much I should like to feel like a child again!"

Little Johnny ceased his laughter, and, looking up in his grandfather's face, remarked, "Then why don't you get mamma to spank you?"—Exchange.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Resume of Last Thursday's Proceedings.

Thursday afternoon, after visiting the Hospital in the morning, the Board of Supervisors met in the Court House, Santa Rosa, and resumed the transaction of county business. Chairman Glynn presided, and all the members were present.

The bill of Ben S. Wood for \$37.50 for work on the maps of the County Assessor was allowed.

In the matter of correcting error in the boundary of Iowa and Wisconsin school districts the land of Antonio E. Rafael was transferred to Wilson school district to correct said error.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Overton et al., for a public road in Pennine road district the same was continued for hearing to Thursday, April 6th.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Talbot et al., regarding the new road in Bennett Valley, the report of the viewers was accepted and \$200 damages were allowed E. Peterson for the land taken.

Friday morning's session was devoted largely to the consideration and passing of bills.

The bids for furnishing the county with stationery and supplies put in by C. A. Wright & Co. and W. S. Hosmer, the only bidders, being considered too high, were both rejected, and County Clerk Fulton was instructed to readvertise for bids.

Upon motion the District Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance to supplant license ordinance No. 40, which in some instances is considered conflicting with the law.

The application of P. Glynn and many others for the removal of a gate across the public highway leading from Occidental to Duncan's mills came up for hearing and at the conclusion of the testimony the Board took the matter under advisement.

Bids were then opened for lighting the county buildings for the term of one year, and were as follows:

The bid of the Merchant's Light Company for the term of one year was to furnish the Court House, Jail and Hall of Records for \$42 per month, the light to be furnished from the beginning of dusk to daylight of each day.

Three bids were put in by the Santa Rosa Gas and Electrical Company, one bid being to light the three buildings with incandescent electric lights of any desired candle power at the rate of seven cents per 1000 volts; the second bid was to light the buildings with gaslight and heating purposes at the rate of \$2 per 1000 cubic feet; the third bid was to light the buildings as they are at present with gas and incandescent gaslight for the same fixed sum of \$45 per month.

The usual monthly bill were allowed and ordered paid.



The descent is certain from weak lungs, lingering coughs, throat troubles or bronchial affections through blood poisoning, to consumption, if the first stages are neglected. Thousands of people who are now in their graves would be alive and well to-day if they had heeded the first warnings of those troubles which lead to consumption and death.

The hacking cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and all similar troubles of the organs of breathing, will surely lead to consumption, if they are not already the signs of it. Then there are the other indications of the approach of consumption, such as night-sweats, emaciation, or wasting away of flesh from bad nutrition, which, if neglected, lead to certain death.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the cases of weak lungs, bleeding lungs, lingering coughs, and other bronchial and throat diseases, which have been treated with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have been cured by it. Do not wait until your throat trouble becomes serious. All bronchial and throat troubles are serious. The time to take the "Golden Medical Discovery" is right at the start.

Even if your throat trouble has been neglected until it has been pronounced pulmonary disease or consumption, do not hesitate to use the "Golden Medical Discovery" for thousands of letters from the sufferers themselves, who are now well, bear evidence that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure, even after good physicians have pronounced the disease pulmonary consumption.

I had been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, Box 114, Ferris Falls, Ontario, Co. Minn. "In the first place I had sore throat, I doctored with different physicians and took various medicines, but got no relief. I passed from my throat a sticky substance like the white of an egg. Could not sleep and had made up my mind that I would not live through the winter. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and in a few days began to see that I was better. I took eight bottles. I have not felt as well in years as since using these medicines."

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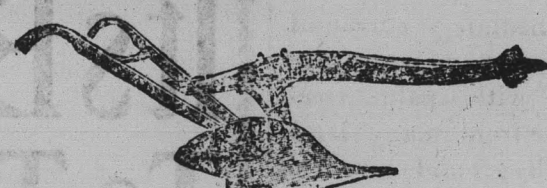
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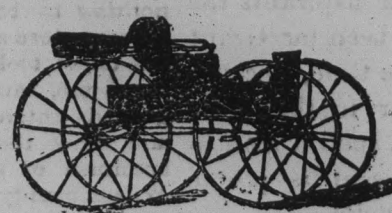
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SONOMA, CAL.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MARCH 18, 1899.

Let Us Pull Together and With a Will.

In our last issue we called attention to the proposed removal of the Odd Fellows Home from Thermo to a more healthful place. In doing so we suggested that our citizens make an effort to have the Home located in Sonoma Valley. This suggestion has evidently met with the approval of those to whom it was made, for the Town Trustees have determined to call a mass meeting in order that the people of this valley may organize their efforts and formally present to the Odd Fellows the advantages of this valley over many other localities. We believe that there are no insurmountable difficulties in the way which will prevent the selection of Sonoma Valley as the best place in which to locate this Home, for we have an excellent climate and a building ready for occupancy.

That this valley has a wide reputation for healthfulness of climate few, if any, will dispute, and the reputation is founded on fact. There are no extremes of heat and cold. There are very few fogs. In "dry years" rain is more plentiful here than in most other places in this State. In short the climate is excellent.

The property referred to as being suitable for a Home is the Buena Vista Estate. The building is large and well appointed, commanding one of the finest views in the State. The grounds are cultivated, and those immediately surrounding the mansion have been carefully laid out with palm trees, roses and plants from many lands which lend to the grounds an air of beauty seldom seen. The water supply is abundant and natural, a feature which greatly enhances the value of the place. We mention this location because we are informed that it may be purchased for a very small sum.

From the foregoing it would seem that circumstances and nature have joined hands to invite the Odd Fellows to come to Sonoma. However, let us not leave anything undone which being done will increase our chances of having the Home located here. Let us pull together, let us pull hard, for if we get the Home we shall have in our midst an institution that will call the attention of a very large number of the State's strong men to the resources of our valley.

U. S. GRANT gained one vote this week, that of Senator Currier. The balloting the past few days has been without change as follows:

Grant	22
Burns	28
Barnes	23
Scott	6
Estes	1
White (D.)	1
Phelan (D.)	1
De Vries (D.)	2
Rosenfeld (D.)	2

Total.....119

At midnight to-day the Legislature will adjourn and it is confidently expected by Mr. Grant's friends that the deadlock will be broken and that their man will be elected to succeed U. S. Senator White. Grant is gaining in strength every day all over the State and the way many of the newspapers and politicians are hedging to get on the right side of the San Diego is a caution. Without disparaging the merits of the other Senatorial aspirants the INDEX-TRIBUNE has been for Grant first, last and all the time, because it would be an honor to the State of California to send such a man to Washington to represent its people in our National councils.

The Pacific States Type Foundry has placed this office under obligations for a copy of their new book of specimens which is a model of the printers' art. In addition to many new and handsome faces of type it contains many valuable hints to job printers in the shape of fifty or sixty pages of artistic one color jobs.

CONGRESSMAN BARHAM has returned from Washington and is now at his home in Santa Rosa. During the session of Congress just closed Mr. Barham served his constituents faithfully and well.

An Appropriation.

Of all the navigable streams on this coast Sonoma Creek has been the most neglected by the Government. Year in and year out the Congress at Washington has adjourned without appropriating one cent toward improving that stream, which is rapidly shoaling and will in the course of a few years become closed to navigation if not straightened out and thoroughly dredged. At last Congress has made a move toward improving this tide water stream by making an appropriation for a preliminary survey which will cut off the bends and shorten the distance considerably between the Lower Landing at Embarcadero and San Pablo Bay. Undoubtedly the survey will be made at once and at the next session of Congress an appropriation for straightening and deepening the channel may be confidently expected.

SONOMA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

The second trial of W. W. Chapman, charged with falsifying the election returns in Wilson precinct, has been set by Judge Burnett for April 18th. At the first trial, held a couple of weeks ago, the jury disagreed.

John Connell of Vallejo township, charged with a serious offense, has been held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Brown of Santa Rosa with bail fixed at \$10,000, which was readily furnished. Mr. Connell, who claims that his arrest is a put up job, will be defended by Attorneys Rodgers and Meyer of Petaluma.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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Peffer's Potatoes.

Senator Peffer is fond of telling how he once duped the managers of a Kansas county fair. "On examination of the sweet potatoes exhibited," he says, "I saw that the size of the specimens was nothing to brag of, and I went out to a grocery store and purchased a bushel of fine ones; took the small ones out for home use, carried the rest to the fair grounds, entered them in my own name and drew the premium for the best specimen of sweet potatoes grown in Wilson county."

Declaration of Independence.
"My son," said the indignant father, "I've stood your impudence just as long as I'm going to stand it. You haven't had a whipping for a good while, but you're going to get one now. Take off your coat."
"It won't be necessary, dad," replied the husky boy. "I can do you up with it on."—New York World.

Honors Easy.
"Who carried off the honors at the walk, Rastus?"
"Mr. Sam Johnson, sah, but de Lawd only knows who carried off de cake."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Their Slide into Oblivion.
Men who climb the Alps and lose their lives slipping down into the valley are brave and daring, but they never get credit for doing a good thing.—New Orleans Picayune.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Information Filed Against the Men Who Recently Run A-muck in Glen Ellen.

Jos. Molina, the Indian Knife-Wielder, to be Tried Monday—Probate and Other Matters.

The calendars in the Superior Court Monday contained a large number of cases. Judge Dougherty disposed of the following matters: Final accounts were settled and distributions ordered of the estates of Michael Young and John W. Carter.

The demurrer to the opposition was withdrawn and ten days given to answer in the estate of Elizabeth Kron.

The fourth annual account of the estate of Mark Hopkins, a minor, was settled.

An order was made setting aside the estate of Ernest A. Haustman to the widow.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary A. Tonen, John A. Gryff and Zerah I. Buckner to March 20th. Estate of Elizabeth Kron to March 27th.

These civil actions were set for trial: Robert A. Waddle vs. Ivy P. Leach et al. for April 4th; Minerva Newell vs. Charles E. Newell, continued to March 27th; City of Healdsburg vs. George H. Warfield et al., for April 3rd; the actions of P. Pippini, T. H. Spottswood and J. T. Barrios against the Sonoma Lumber company were re-set for April 14th.

Amelia Young was granted letters of guardianship of the estate of Clarence Young, a minor, in a bond of \$500.

The will of the late Rev. Dr. A. F. White of Santa Rosa was admitted to probate, Mrs. Caroline L. White being appointed executrix without bonds.

An order to sell personal property was made in the estate of Lewis Hendrix.

In the estate of John W. Carter an opinion was rendered ordering the account to be settled in accordance with the opinion.

These civil matters were continued: Morris vs. Palmer, to March 20th; Martin Garcia vs. Cornelius Shea et al., to March 20th. Also to that date the motion to strike out and demurrer in the action of E. W. Hargren against the Mutual Life Insurance company.

The demurrer and motion in the action of Josiah Faylor against Orson Faylor was submitted.

On Judge Burnett's calendar were these matters: Peter Torliatt said he was not guilty of the crime of assault with a deadly weapon. His trial was set for April 5th.

The demurrer was submitted without argument and taken under advisement in the suit of George Ullrich vs. Edwin E. Sprague.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer in the action of Mary T. Silvey against George Ivanovich.

In the divorce proceedings of Ella S. Brown against John McA. Brown permission was granted to file an amended demurrer. The amended demurrer argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

Upon the further hearing of the suit of Granville T. Austin vs. Lillie Bell Austin, the matter was submitted.

In the action of George Jacobs Jr. vs. W. G. Griffith et al., defendant Thompson confessed error, and ten days were given to answer.

The action of Ellen L. Ferguson vs. Frederick Thiessen was continued to March 20th.

Argument was had upon the demurrer and motion to strike out in the suit of Ann Timms vs. Frank Timms.

Informations were filed and the following defendants were arraigned: Artelia Devall, Celestino Guidotti and Luie Delmarigo and Joe Molina, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Jim Stevens, charged with the murder

of "Little Pete." Molina and Stevens will enter their pleas next Monday. Guidotti and Delmarigo will be tried on March 28rd.

THE SUPERVISORS.

County Business Transacted Monday—Board Adjourns Until Next Month.

The bids of the Merchant's Lighting company to light the court house, hall of records and jail with electric lights for \$42 per month was accepted by the Board at their meeting Monday to take effect on April 2nd.

The price for feeding prisoners at the county jail was established as follows: Prisoners when not working eight hours per day, two meals, 25 cents per day; when working eight hours a day, three meals, at 37½ cents per day. In any months when the number of prisoners is less than fifteen, the price for feeding them will be five cents per day in excess of the above prices. The order goes into effect on Wednesday.

E. S. Palmer was appointed poundmaster in and for Marin pound district.

County Surveyor Smyth was instructed to make any survey, etc., that the members may request for road sprinkling purposes.

The office of poundmaster of Rincon pound district was declared vacant, and Charles C. Sullivan was appointed to fill the vacancy. The reports of a number of officers were read and approved.

In the matter of the claims of Sonoma county against the State of California for the support of orphans and half orphans, Arthur S. Luce was employed to compile and present to the State Board of Examiners the claim for the six months ending December 31st. Mr. Luce's compensation was fixed at 5 per cent of the amount collected.

Hereafter the washing of the clothes at the county jail will be done at the county farm laundry. A motion to this effect was passed at Monday's meeting.

The special committee appointed to investigate the alleged pollution of the creek running through the land of Dr. Finlaw and others made their report, and they were given full power to act to have the nuisance abated. It is understood the refuse water from the laundry at the county farm will be conducted by means of pipes on to the land of the farm, and will not be allowed to enter the creek.

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An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of ELLA CAROLINE WADE, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said ELLA CAROLINE WADE, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of JENNETTE A. GOESS for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon. Dated Santa Rosa, March 4th, A. D. 1899. SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk. By F. G. N. FREDK T. DUHRING Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MARCH 18, 1899.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Cheap Reading.

From and after this date the Index-Tribune and city dailies will be furnished and sent postpaid to subscribers in any part of Sonoma County on the following terms, payable in advance:

Daily Call and Index-Tribune, \$7.00 per year.
Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, \$8.25 per year.
Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.
Terms for weeklies are as follows:
Weekly Call and Index-Tribune, \$3.00 per year.
Weekly Chronicle and Index-Tribune, \$3.50 per year.
Weekly Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$3.50 per year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

COLLISION AND SMASH-UP.

Buggy Overturned and Several People Injured.

On Sunday evening last while Antone Kiser and Walter Harper were on their way to town to attend church their go-cart collided with a buggy in which were seated Henry Cozine, Mrs. Cozine, and a lady friend. The collision took place opposite the residence of J. P. Weems, the two vehicles coming together with great force. The occupants of the buggy, which was badly wrecked, were thrown violently to the ground and all more or less bruised and cut about the head and face. Dr. Davis was sent for and attended the injured, all of whom had a most miraculous escape. Messrs. Kiser and Harper were more fortunate, as their cart being a stout one, withstood the shock of the collision and they managed to keep their seats. The cause of the accident was a dark night and the inability of the drivers to discern one another.

Death of an Eminent Clergyman.

From Ireland comes tidings of the decease, at an advanced age, of the Reverend George Vance, D. D., an eminent clergyman of the Methodist Church in the old country, and father of W. K. Vance, M. D., formerly of this city, but now senior consulting physician of the Hudson Medical Institute, San Francisco. The late divine was an ex-President of the Methodist Conference. His characteristics were: impartiality and urbanity as a chairman; solidity and depth, rather than brilliancy, as a pulpit orator; success as a student and writer on historical subjects, especially ecclesiastical history. Theologically, Dr. Vance belonged to the Evangelical school of thought as distinguished from the philosophical and the sacramental. Politically he supported Gladstone and liberalism until the home-rule cry was raised. Dr. Vance bequeaths to his children a great and honored name. *Requiescat in pace.* Dr. George Vance took much interest in his daughter-in-law, Amelia Ehrlich Vance, a native daughter of Sonoma Valley, and had looked forward to seeing her and her husband in Dublin at the close of the present year. *L'homme propose; Dieu dispose.*

Bicycle Races.

To-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, if the weather is pleasant, three bicycle races will take place on Broadway. The first race will be a half-mile heat, the contestants being Theodore Kiser, Steve Akers, Ed. Kelso and Bert Jones. The second race, also a half-mile spurt, will be between Messrs. Jones and Kelso. The final contest will be between Theodore Kiser and Steve Akers, who will also ride a half mile.

Brevities.

Miss Elena Clewe has the measles.
Patronize the Sonoma Shoe Store for Sonoma county made shoes.
Men's hats in brown, black or gray colors 95 cents each at T. Oliver's.
Mrs. Thos. Spencer (nee Flora Vollmar) will leave her home in Los Angeles next Tuesday for a short visit with her mother at Embarcadero.
This office in receipt of a large number of new fonts of job and display type and we are now better fixed for doing job work in the very latest style than ever. Send in your orders now and we will do your work at city prices.

FOUND DEAD

ON THE ROAD.

The Remains Recognized as Those of Pat Hagan.

He Was a Woodchopper and an Indigent.

O. Haner, an employee on the Nordwell ranch, while on his way into town Wednesday morning, discovered the remains of a man lying alongside the county road near the Riser place at El Verano. He came to Sonoma and reported his gruesome find to officer Robin, who had the remains brought into town and placed in the morgue.

They were recognized as being those of Pat Hagan, a woodchopper, residing in a little cabin on the Murray ranch several miles west of this place. The deceased, who is a charge upon the county, drawing \$5 monthly from the indigent fund, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. He had apparently started for his cabin home some time during Tuesday and upon reaching the spot where he was found had laid down and died.

Coroner Pierce was sent for and immediately upon his arrival in town swore in a jury and held an inquest on the remains.

O. Haner, the man who discovered the remains, testified to the finding of the body, alongside of which was an empty bottle which had contained liquor.

Harvey Perkins was also called as a witness. He stated that between three and four o'clock on the afternoon previous to the discovery of the remains that he passed the place where Hagan was found and that he was then lying in the identical place and in the same position when discovered Wednesday morning. The man was then breathing and appeared to be under the influence of liquor. After the evidence was all in the following verdict was rendered by the jury:

"We, the jury, sworn in to inquire into the cause of the death of deceased find that his name is Patrick Hagan, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years. That he came to his death from old age, intoxication and exposure."

RAIMOND McDONELL,
A. M. HARRIS
J. J. LAW
WM. FOUTS
V. J. MEYER
H. WELCH
T. A. NURSE
CHAS. RUFFNER

THE STORM.

Precipitation 1.86 Inches in Twenty-Four Hours.

The heaviest rain storm of the season set in last Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock and the precipitation continued steadily all day. Wednesday night there was a heavy downpour which continued until early Thursday morning. The ground was thoroughly saturated and crops of all kinds never looked more promising. According to local U. S. Signal Observer Hall's rain gauge the rainfall for the storm up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning was 1.86 inches. This makes 13.86 inches for the season as against 12.45 inches for a corresponding period last year.

Cost of Jackson Street.

Clerk Poppe on Wednesday evening last submitted a report to the City Trustees showing the cost of opening Jackson street. The report shows that the entire cost of the improvement was \$296.84. Of this amount Sonoma City paid \$149.47 and the County \$147.37. The original estimate of the cost of the opening of the street was \$168, but this did not include graveling, which amounted to \$62.75, which expense is included in the cost of the work.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Margaret A. Beatty, aunt of Geo. W. Beatty of Glen Ellen, died at the Hood residence near Santa Rosa last Monday at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held from the Advent Church, Santa Rosa, Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Jake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

A Special Meeting to Discuss the Water Proposition.

The City Printing-The Odd Fellows Home Discussed-Other Matters.

At the regular meeting of the City Trustees held last Wednesday evening Trustees Duhring, Davis, Seipp and Harris were present and Trustee Hartin absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

B. F. Campbell, hauling gravel, \$ 7.00
R. B. Fowler, shoveling " " 4.00
W. G. Benton, fencing city plot, 12.00
Total, \$32.00

City Clerk Poppe reported having written to the County Treasurer and ascertained that the money in the County Treasury amounting to \$17.88 belonged to the Fire Company and not to the city.

The sum of \$20 was appropriated to gravel the walks in the plaza.

The Plaza and Cemetery Committee was instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of painting the fence around the city plot in Mountain Cemetery and report at the next meeting.

The Street Committee reported the opening of Jackson street for travel, the abatement of the nuisance on Spain street and also progress of repairs on Fourth-street East.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Harris, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company that the city would not hereafter reimburse the firemen for State plot taxes.

The City Marshal was ordered in all cases of arrest made by him to leave the matter of discharge of prisoners to the City Recorder, who will inquire into the cause of the offense, and take such action as will be proper and for the best interests of the city.

Sealed bids for doing the city printing for one year, from April 6th, 1899, were submitted.

After the bids had been read Trustee Seipp moved that the bids be ignored and that the contract be awarded to the INDEX-TRIBUNE. The motion was not seconded.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Harris, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Accordingly W. R. Stammers was awarded the contract on items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, and the INDEX-TRIBUNE on items 2, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Harris, a special meeting of the Board was called for Wednesday, March 22nd, 1899, at 8 p. m., to consider any matters that may be brought forward by the Sonoma City Water Company concerning the application for a water franchise.

On motion of Trustee Davis, the President and Clerk of the Board were appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting of the citizens of Sonoma Valley to take steps looking to the location in this valley of the Odd Fellows Home about to be removed from Thermalito.

The appointment of a Board of Health was again laid over.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for common disorders like fever, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The bitters set things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to the reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Wanted.

Single harness, hay, wood, and provisions in exchange for laundry work at Camp's Home Laundry.

Off For Switzerland.

Peter Yenni, nephew of Mrs. M. Marti, left for San Francisco Thursday. To-day he takes a Southern Pacific train for New York, and after taking in the sights of Gotham will leave for his old home Canton, Glarus, Switzerland, where he will be the guest of relatives. He will be absent several months.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

THE ODD FELLOWS HOME.

Sonoma Lodge Takes Action to Win the Prize for this Valley.

The Sonoma Lodge of Odd Fellows has taken the initiative toward securing for this place the Odd Fellows Home, which will undoubtedly be removed from its present location at Thermalito, Butte county, to a more healthy and accessible locality. On Saturday night last the members of the lodge appointed Brothers H. H. Davis, J. M. Cheney and J. G. Marcy a committee of three to devise ways and means toward making known Sonoma's claim to the Home and of ultimately carrying off the prize. The committee are representative men in every sense of the word and their efforts to bring the Home here should meet with the hearty co-operation of every one desiring the prosperity of this town and valley.

A mass meeting of our citizens will be held to discuss the proposition and a second committee of citizens appointed to co-operate with the Odd Fellows committee in the laudable undertaking, to the end that all pull together to induce the Odd Fellows to locate their institution in this, one of the most healthy, accessible and picturesque spots of favored California.

KOPF & DONOVAN VS. WEEMS.

Judgment Given Plaintiffs for \$500.

Judge A. G. Burnett on Friday of last week rendered an opinion in the suit entitled Kopf & Donovan vs. Weems, awarding the plaintiffs \$500, the entire amount sued for.

The suit was originally brought against Joseph P. Weems and Frances Wooster, who went on Frank Weems' bond for \$500 to enable him to purchase from Kopf & Donovan a stock of groceries, etc., when he embarked in business, the firm giving him credit on the security thus furnished by J. P. Weems and Frances Wooster.

Weems failed in business, and Kopf & Donovan sued to recover \$500. While the matter remained unsettled Mrs. Wooster died. The action went on trial, the Hon. W. F. Cowan and A. B. Ware conducting the case for the plaintiffs.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASELS.

To Prevent the Spread of the Disease the Public and High Schools are Closed.

The measles, which made its appearance several months ago in this valley, has spread to such an extent that the Trustees of both High school and Grammar school have deemed it advisable to close both institutions for a short time. The disease has invaded the homes of many families in this valley. It is of a mild type, however, and the patients, most of whom are children, generally recover in the course of a week.

The Grammar school will re-open Monday morning.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Robinson & Farrell, the wagon, carriage and buggy manufacturers of Petaluma, have a display adv. in this issue.

Arthur R. Large, the Petaluma jeweler, also has a new adv. in our columns. When you want your watch repaired call on him.

T. A. Gilbert of Petaluma announces a Grand Opening of Easter Millinery in a double-column display adv. in to-day's issue.

Edelmann, the Petaluma druggist, has a new adv. on the second page in to-day's issue, in which he advertises his Red Seal remedies. When in Petaluma give him a call.

People of Sonoma Valley your attention is called to the new adv. of Chas. Wilson, the best harness maker in Petaluma. He keeps for you a fine line of buggy robes, whips, harness oil, and does all kinds of repairing on short notice. 920 Main street.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists 25c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

PERSONAL

AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

J. Frisbee was a visitor in Petaluma Saturday.

T. W. Janes was down from Santa Rosa Thursday.

J. S. Manchester of Napa was a visitor in Sonoma Monday.

S. G. Misch of San Francisco was here Monday on business.

Fred. Goess visited in San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker made a business trip to Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mrs. Cromwell of Glen Ellen visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Burns and son of Alameda were the guests of Schellville friends Sunday.

Carol Prunty has been very ill with a bad attack of measles. He is now improving.

For your Easter hat or bonnet go to Miss DeSouze No. 806 Main Street, Petaluma.

H. G. Hahman of the firm of C. A. Wright & Co. of Santa Rosa was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartin returned Monday from San Francisco, where they had been spending a few days.

A. F. Pauli came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with his family in this place.

W. H. Lee of the firm of Lee Bros. & Co., Santa Rosa truckmen, had business in Sonoma Thursday morning.

Mr. Olney returned to his home in Fresno Sunday after a several days visit with his son A. C. Olney of this place.

Robert Donahue, formerly of Schellville but now of San Francisco, visited his mother Mrs. M. Donahue Sunday.

Otta Muser and a party of friends came up from the metropolis Saturday evening for a visit on his Sonoma Valley ranch.

Ensign H. Enos Stites of the cruiser Concord, who is off on a several weeks furlough, was in Sonoma several days last week.

Miss Minnie Coulter of Santa Rosa, County Superintendent of Schools, visited several of the public schools in Sonoma Valley this week.

Mrs. E. F. Burns and children came up from their home in San Francisco Sunday and will spend the summer at the Donahue residence near Schellville.

Mrs. Englerbert, formerly of this place, has sold her lodging house in San Francisco and is now the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Vance, who reside on Taylor street.

Walter T. Robinson, the commercial drummer, representing Coit & Co., paint and paint brush manufacturers, was in town several days this week. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Goess of this place.

Rev. E. E. Thompson, the Evangelist of this place, has been in Santa Rosa the past week attending the Moody meetings. On Wednesday Mr. Thompson conducted services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that city.

Leland S. Ramsdell has returned to his home in San Francisco from the Sandwich Island where he has been on a two-months visit. Mr. Ramsdell, accompanied by his mother, will leave for New York City next week, where he will remain a year.

Mrs. Susie Enos, after an absence of several months in San Francisco, has returned to Sonoma and will occupy her handsome residence on Broadway during the Spring and Summer months. Mrs. Enos has many friends in this valley who will be pleased to hear of her return.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier. Dyspepsia—"I know a positive relief for dyspepsia and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me. My neuralgia also stopped." W. B. BALDWIN, 164 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

Tired Feeling—"My appetite was capricious, my liver disordered and I was tired. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved it all. It cured a friend of mine of female weakness." Mrs. JESSIE A. MEARS, Clayton, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-traiting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

S. Schocken had business in San Francisco several days this week.

Fred. Bulotti was a visitor in San Francisco several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Harris took their little son Spencer to San Francisco last Saturday, where he will be treated by Dr. A. McLaughlin at his home in the above city. Little Spencer has been suffering from hip disease for over a year, but under the skillful care of his uncle he is recovering rapidly.

GLEN ELLEN.

Mrs. N. A. Beatty, aunt of Geo. Beatty, died in Santa Rosa last Monday.

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed requesting Sheriff Grace to appoint August Martens as his deputy in Glen Ellen.

Messrs. Schieck and D'Arcy will give one of their enjoyable social hops in Mervyn Hall on Saturday evening, March 25th. These hops are always well attended by the party-going people of Glen Ellen, Bennett Valley, Eldridge and Sonoma.

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